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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003 (Paper  
No. 8), please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows.

A petition for an appropriate extension of time is submitted  
separately herewith.

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